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**TITLE:      ELECTRONIC FLEX CARD ADJUDICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified patent application.  
Please add new claims 32-48 as follows.

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